Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Wednesday 31 Mar 2021 until 23:59 on Thursday 01 Apr 2021

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 30 Mar 2021 at 16:40 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: Low for detail on Wednesday. High for predominantly settled and much colder weather from Thursday onwards.

Headline for Wednesday 31 Mar 2021: Rain in the north, mainly dry elsewhere.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 31 Mar 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light rain	Light rain	Light rain	Cloudy	Cloudy	Fog	Fog	Fog
Precipitation probability							
30%	30%	30%	30%	30%	30%	30%	30%

Forecast for Wednesday 31 Mar 2021

Weather: Lochaber cloudy in the morning with some rain. A dry morning elsewhere with some hazy sunshine in the south of the area. Outbreaks of rain lingering across Lochaber and edging south into Argyll in the afternoon, but staying mainly dry elsewhere. Rain petering out in the early evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 50%, best of the clearer summits through the day across southwestern Argyll, Arran and Jura.

Visibility: Poor in extensive low cloud down to 400 to 700 metres across Mull and eastern ranges of Lochaber in the morning, this low cloud spreading southwards to most ranges as the afternoon progresses.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	28/34 S	20/24 S	14/18 E	17/23 NE	26/35 E	28/37 E	22/31 E	18/26 E	14/20 E
900	17/24 SW	10/15 S	8/11 SE	16/22 E	23/32 E	24/34 E	21/29 E	17/25 E	15/21 E
600	19/24 SW	12/15 S	12/17 NE	20/26 NE	24/33 NE	26/37 E	24/34 E	22/31 NE	13/20 E
300	7/11 SW	6/9 W	8/13 NE	13/22 NE	15/24 NE	13/25 NE	12/20 NE	10/18 NE	6/12 N
Glen	6/14 SW	5/11 SE	10/19 E	14/26 NE	16/29 NE	16/29 NE	16/29 NE	14/26 NE	12/24 NE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	4/-2	3/-2	3/-2	2/-4	1/-7	-0/-8	-1/-8	-1/-7	-1/-7
900	5/0	4/1	4/1	3/-2	2/-5	1/-6	0/-6	0/-6	-1/-6
600	7/3	7/4	6/2	4/-1	4/-1	4/-3	3/-3	2/-3	2/-2
300	9/7	8/7	7/5	6/3	7/4	7/3	6/2	4/1	4/2
Glen	10/8	9/8	8/6	8/4	8/4	8/4	7/3	6/2	6/2
Freezing Level*	2000m	1900m	1800m	1700m	1600m	1400m	1400m	1400m	1200m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Note the dropping freezing level later in the day.

Forecast for Thursday 01 Apr 2021
Weather: Dry and mostly sunny.

Maximum wind: Northeasterly 15 mph

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 90%, some low cloud possible in the morning across the Trossachs, this clearing by afternoon.

Visibility: Poor in areas of cloud down to 700 metres in the morning, otherwise good.

Temperature: **Glens:** Minus 1 rising to 9 Celsius
At 800m: Minus 1 Celsius
Freezing level: 600 metres

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